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1. HERewith FULL TEXT UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL TICKER
ITEM WHICH RAN AT 1:08 WASHINGTON TIME TODAY, JUNE 12, 1974.

2. NEW YORK (UPI) -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER
HAS USED THE THREAT OF RESIGNATION AS A TACTIC IN THE PAST,
ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK POST.

3. THE POST, WHICH IS PUBLISHING A COPY-RIGHTED, 12-PART
SERIES ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S LIFE, SAID MONDAY THAT
KISSINGER HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN SEVERAL TIMES WHILE
WORKING ON A PROJECT IN THE 1950S FOR FORMER NEW YORK GOV.
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER.

4. IN 1955, ROCKEFELLER QUIT HIS POST IN THE EISENHOWER
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ADMINISTRATION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATE'S

ASSETS AND DEBITS. KISSINGER WAS NAMED THE PROJECT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

5. "KISSINGER SUBSISTED ON FIVE OR SIX HOURS' SLEEP A NIGHT, PLUS OCCASIONAL CATNAPS," THE POST'S ARTICLE, ENTITLED "THE ROCKEFELLER YEARS," SAID. "THE STRAIN CAUSED

SOME BLOW-UPS WITH VETERAN ROCKEFELLER STAFF PEOPLE WHO JEALOUSLY BLOCKED KISSINGER'S ACCESS AT TIMES.

6. "KISSINGER'S HABITUAL SOLUTION WAS TO MARCH INTO ROCKY'S OFFICE AND 'RESIGN.'"

7. "'THE SERIOUS TIME WAS AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF,'" THE POST QUOTED ROCKEFELLER AS SAYING. "BY THAT TIME I'D REALLY GOTTEN PRETTY WELL ON TOP OF THE STUFF MYSELF.

8. "'SO WHEN HENRY CAME TO RESIGN, I WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE TIME HE'D SPENT, AND I WAS VERY UNDERSTANDING ABOUT HIS LEAVING. AND, OF COURSE, THIS WAS THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING IN THE WORLD TO HIM.

9. "'SO I JUST THANKED HIM. AND IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS HE CAME BACK.'" SISCO

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